



WELLS FARGO BANK SCHOLARSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPONENT FOR GEAR UP SCHOLARS

The Wells Fargo Bank Scholars are an elite group of students who have maintained a 3.0 GPA in both high school and college. Each student receives approximately \$2,500 per year for tuition assistance at UNLV and UNR. One of the requirements of the scholarship is each scholar must devote 40 hours per semester of community service to the GEAR UP students in their area, either Las Vegas/Henderson or Reno/Sparks, Nevada.

The following are ideas for ways to fulfill the Community Service requirement of the scholarship. Wells Fargo Bank Scholars have UNLV and UNR classes and work schedules that must be considered. Therefore, this list is not inclusive and scholars are encouraged to select or create areas in which they feel most comfortable. If scholars have expertise or talents in a field that is not listed, please discuss the ideas with school district coordinators, Marj Robinson, CCSD and Scott Barclay, WCSD.

Almost all high schools have GEAR UP scholars. Eleven high schools with the greatest concentration of GEAR UP cohort students have received subgrants. These schools are listed on the back of this page and are the schools that you are encouraged to consider for your service. However, if none of these are convenient scholars may choose another site. The CCSD and WCSD site maps will assist scholars in choosing a service location. Please remember that high school hours are approximately 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Evening activities will be announced in advance for scholar information.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE:

1. Mentoring
2. Tutoring
3. Administrative/clerical support
4. Technology support
5. Chaperone various school events
6. College tour guide
7. Publicity (photography, writing, proof reading)
8. Preparation of materials (program or classroom)
9. Phone calls for parent contact—especially helpful if you are bilingual
10. Parent nights and other GEAR UP or AVID activities
11. Other unique skills or talent

CLASSIFICATION GEAR UP SCHOOLS

GEAR UP subgrant schools:

1. Canyon Springs
2. Clark
3. Del Sol
4. Desert Pines
5. Eldorado
6. Mojave
7. Rancho
8. Valley
9. Vo-Tech (SNVTC)
10. Western
11. Hug, Reno

Non GEAR UP funded schools with AVID programs

1. Basic
2. Cimarron-Memorial
3. Spring Valley
4. Sparks, Sparks

Non GEAR UP funded schools with significant numbers of GEAR UP cohort student

1. Advanced Technology Academy (A-Tech)
2. Bonanza
3. Chaparral
4. Cheyenne
5. Durango
6. Las Vegas HS
7. Sierra Vista
8. Silverado
9. Wooster, Reno
10. Sparks, Sparks
11. Spanish Springs, Reno
12. Reed, Sparks

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